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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices received for American apples at the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, April 27, were considerably above those paid last week, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Virginia Yellow Newtowns in good condition sold quickly at from \$7.54 to \$9.25 per barrel, which is equivalent to \$5.28 to \$6.88 f.o.b. Winchester. New York Baldwins, sizes A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, also sold readily at from \$6.81 to \$7.91 per barrel, which is equivalent to \$4.79 to \$5.70 per barrel f.o.b. Rochester. Last week Virginia Yellow Newtowns brought from \$7.18 to \$8.52 and New York Baldwins from \$5.84 to \$6.81 per barrel.

Supplies of Virginia Yellow Newtowns, New York Baldwins and Washington Winesaps are moderate, but Oregon Yellow Newtowns are about cleared up, states Mr. Smith. The weather in the United Kingdom recently has been cool and clear, which is favorable for fruit consumption. Approximately 500,000 cases of Australian apples are due to arrive before the end of May.

This concludes the apple cable service for the 1926-27 season. The following table shows the prices paid for American apples at the Liverpool auction on April 27, with comparisons for the preceding week:

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		April 20, 1927	April 27, 1927
		Per bbl	Per bbl
Yellow Newtown, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Virginia	\$7.18 - 8.52	\$7.54 - 9.25
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (fair condition):	"	5.60 - 6.08	a/
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (poor condition):	"	4.14 - 5.72	a/
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	a/	8.52
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	New York	5.84 - 6.81	6.81 - 7.91
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (slack condition):	"	a/	5.96 - 6.20
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (poor condition):	"	5.11 - 5.35	a/
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	a/	6.20 - 6.57
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (poor condition):	"	5.60 - 5.84	a/
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 163/175 (fair cond.):	Washington	a/	2.55 - 2.80
Extra Fancy, 163/175 (poor cond.):	"	2.43	a/
Fancy, 163/175 (fair condition):	"	a/	2.37 - 2.62
Fancy, 163/175 (poor condition):	"	1.95 - 2.31	a/
Yellow Newtown: Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	3.65 - 3.77	a/
Extra Fancy, 163/175 (poor cond.):	"	2.07 - 2.68	a/
Fancy, 163/175	"	3.16 - 3.28	a/
Fancy, 163/175 (fair condition):	"	2.43 - 2.68	a/

a/ None quoted in cable.

